Production of Textiles

†3319. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that textiles in the country are produced in the handloom, powerloom and mill sectors;

(b) if so, the total quantum of textile production in each of the above sectors in the year 2000-2001 togetherwith the value thereof;

(c) the quantum of textiles exported alongwith the value thereof; and

(d) the target fixed for each sector for annual export?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Total production in these three sectors during 2000-01 is as follows:

(in million sq. mts.)

Sector	Production
Mill Sector	1670.00
Handloom Sector	7541.00
Powerloom Sector	31124.00

Note: The data in terms of value is not available.

(c) The value of exports of textile (*quantity figures are not available*) during 2000-01 was Rs. 552925.21 million. (US $ 11851.00 Mn).

(d) The requisite information is given below.

Annexure

Sector-wise Export Target during 2000-01

(in US million $)

Item	Target
Readymade Garments	6500
Cotton Textiles (a+b)	4750
a. Cotton Fabrics & made-ups	3050
b. Cotton Yarn	1700

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Item	Target
Manmade Textiles	1150
Wool & woollen (worsted Fabrics)	315
Silk	330
Handicrafts (a+b)	2240
a. Carpets & other Floor coverings	580
b. Other Handicrafts	1660
Coir	77
Jute	170
TOTAL :	**15532**

Source: Export Promotion Councils

Payment of PF and ESI of workers

3320. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large number of jute manufacturers are defaulters of workers' Provident Fund and ESI payments;

(b) whether Government have the defaulters' names which it has detected so far, if so, the details thereof for the last three years; and

(c) whether Government propose to ensure regular payment of PF and ESI of the workers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Decline in production of cotton in the country

3321. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH:
DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cotton output in major producing States in the country is showing a steady decline with Punjab recording the highest drop in production of 69 per cent;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore; and